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In re Application of:

Masaaki ITO

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For: GAME DEVICE, GAME  
PROCESSING METHOD AND  
INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

[Please amend claims 1, 5, 7, 8, and 11 as follows:]

1. (Amended) A game device which reads from a storage means, prior to  
image processing, background data required in games for displaying a moving object  
within a virtual three-dimensional space together with a background, comprising:  
pre-reading means for pre-reading said background data from said storage  
means by establishing an area for pre-reading which includes: setting a predetermined  
angle-of-visibility based on a direction of the moving object, setting a limit-line of a visual

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